

New Year Starts Well As 30 New Net Workers Report Semi-Monthly Issue of All Pay Comes as Major Change in Plan

With the new wage plan operative as of yesterday, recruiting showed an increase of 30 workers, reported Thomas Reynolds, manager of the net factory.

Semi-monthly payment of all wages and allowances to the camouflage net factory employees in accordance with the Arizona state laws came as a major change from the decision reached by the community councils of Butte and Canal, the Administration, and the contractor. Important to the non-productive workers, in-

R Days Set For Next Week

Registration of 18 and 19 year old youths for selective service will probably be conducted in Rivers next week, indicated John Landward, administrative assistant.

He stated that 500 selective service registration forms will be sent here this week from Phoenix by P.L. Porter, civilian assistant to Major General Alexander M. Tutthill, state director of selective service.

cluding cutters, reefers, and warehousemen, was a plan which places their wages on a piece-work basis. Reefers and warehousemen will be paid 18¢ a thousand square foot for the total number of net garnished, divided by the number of each. Cutters will receive 20¢ a thousand square foot on the same basis. The weavers will receive 48¢ a hundred square feet. The above is what the contractor pays for labor.

For pay, the workers will receive from the contractor, semi-monthly .38
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STORES SHOW \$15,000 PROFIT

Rivers Community Enterprises released the financial report for the month of October, 1942. Current assets as of the close of the fiscal month totaled \$28,400.20, plus merchandise inventory amounting to \$126,781.20. Total sales for the month were \$142,961.35. General operating expenses totaled \$16,225.40, showing a net profit of \$15,351.19 from the Enterprise operations.

RESETTLEMENT MEET PLANNED

Davis McIntyre, Assistant Placement Officer from the WRA Washington Office, is expected here today or tomorrow to confer with Miss Mary Bonack, training specialist, and John Landward, administrative assistant on problems attendant upon resettlement.

McIntyre has been at other centers setting up procedures for leave and facilitating the handling of application. Landward stated that after the conference, the office will be better equipped to consider questions relative to leave regulations and procedure and resettlement.

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES

Many unclaimed packages from the Santa Anita Assembly Center are being held in block 42 Housing Department. Persons that are requested to call for these at their earliest convenience are Tom Totsuya, Sotsu Joan Okamura, Tsutomu Eddio Ogura, Frank Sueda, James K. Inouye, M. Kuromi, K. Ishihara, T. Shiosaka, George Kawamoto, Jack Fujitani, William H. Takahashi.

KFWB VIOLATES FREE SPEECH

Dec. 13, 15th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill Rights, Warner Bros. radio station KFWB violated the right of free speech when it expunged all references to the Japanese evacuation from the prepared speech of Al Wirin, ACLU representative, the "Open Forum," official publication of the ACLU charged.

FUEL STORAGE IS DISCOURAGED

From Project Director Leroy Bennett came a statement quieting fears of oil shortage: "There is no shortage of oil and we have no reason to anticipate any."

He warned the residents that storage of excessive quantities of fuel might result in a temporary shortage for others who are not doing it. He explained that this will also "create a fire hazard," and stated that fire inspectors have been instructed to check all quarters and remove any oil in excess of two gallons exclusive of the oil in the stove tanks.

Bennett said, "We realize that the method of handling the oil is not
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ISHII GETS PERMIT TO VISIT INTERNEE

Efforts are being made, by people who have relatives in the Lordsburg (New Mexico) internment camp, to obtain permits of visit there. They intend to petition to the Department of Justice to obtain such permits.

John Landward, administrative assistant in charge of leaves, states that to date, only one person, Bob Ishii, has been granted a permit from Washington to visit an internee. Without pressing business reasons, permits are not granted under the present regulations.